(ix) Action has also been initiated for placement of Associate Professors to the scale of Rs 4500-5700 on the basis of seniority-cum-fitness. Action is being pursued to amend the existing provisions of CHS Rules, 1982

(x) Demands for higher start and three time-bound promotions have been referred for consideration of Group of Ministers.

(e) The benefits of N.P.A. are effective from 1.1.1986 Conveyance allowance to staff who are already eligible is from 1 10 1986 and for new categories of staff, from 1.7.1987. The benefits of Annual Allowance is to take effect from 1 7 1987. It was made clear in the package offered that all the promotions will be with prospective effect.

Vayudoot service between Nagarjuna Sagar and Hyderabad

3470 SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state·

(a) whether it is a fact that there was a proposal to introduce Vayudoot service between Nagarjuna Sagar and Hyderabad sometime back; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND THE MINSTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) While requests for operating a Vayudoot service between Hyderabad and Nagarjuna Sagar have been received, in view of the paucity of aircraft capacity with Vayudoot, the poor condition of the existing airstrip and the absence of other infrastructure at Nagarjuna Sagar, there is no proposal to introduce this service at this stage.

Introduction of package tour to Japan and East Germany from Hyderabad

3471 SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Andhra Pradesh Government submitted a proposal to introduce package tours to Japan and East Germany from Hyderabad,

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the proposal was approved by the Central Government and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) No. Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Constitution of State Transport Appellate Tribunal by Andhra Pradesh

3472 SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Andhra Pradesh Government proposed to reconstitute the State Transport Appellate Tribunal with three members to safeguard the interest of the State through Departmental members,

(b) if so, what are the details of the proposal;

(c) whether the Central Government accepted that proposal; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Section 64(2) of the M V Act, 1939 empowers the State Government to constitute State Transport Appellate Tribunal, consisting of a Judicial Officer not below the rank of a District Judge to hear appeal filed against decision of the State Transport Authority and Regional Transport Authority

The State Government of A P in 1981-82 had proposed amendment to section 64(2) suggesting additional inclusion of a Officer of the Transport Department

and another officer not below the rank of Deputy Secretary to the State Government, which was subsequently withdrawn on the advice that the proposal would in effect mean a fusion of executive and judicial powers which would defeat the purpose of judicial process. A fresh proposal has recently been received from the State Government suggesting that the Tribunal may comprise of a Judicial Officer of the rank of District Judge, one Departmental Officer and one non-official member with legal background. The State Government have stated that this is in keeping with the anology of the Sales Tax Tribunal and would protect the interest of the Department. However, it has been held that this proposal is not on the same anology as that of the Sales Tax Appellate Tribunal and this position has been brought to the notice of the State Government.

Financial Assistance for Tourism Development in Andhra Praesh

3473 SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Andhra Pradesh Government have submitted some Tourists encouraging schemes for the financial assistance to the Central Govment,

(b) if so, what are the details of the schemes, and

(c) what is the estimated cost of the proposal and whether the Central Government have approved those schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir, The Government of Andhra Pradesh has forwarded the following proposals to the Central Ministry of Tourism for financial assistance during 1987-88:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Estimated cost	and current position
1	Water Sports equipment at Bhawanipuram Island, Vijayawada.	49 00	Approved in principle.
2	Water sports equipment at Rishikonda	24 14	Approved in principle.
3	Water sports equipment at Nagarjuna Sagar	14 00	Approved in principle.
4	Cottage Complex at Publicate Lake	20.32	Approved in principle.
5	Water Sports equipment at Hussainsagar	21 00	Deferred to 1988-89 on account of the ban on new expenditure due to drought conditions in the country
6	Development of Camping grounds at 10 places at A.P.	20 00	
7	Ten Safari Vehicles for Sanctuaries at A.P.	30 00	
8	Kuchipudi Dance Festival	5 00	
9	Floodlighting of Lopakshi Temple, Hyderabad	4 00	